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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

IN THE MATTER of the Petition of Greycliff Wind Prime, LLC to Set Terms and Conditions for Qualifying Small Power Production Facility Pursuant to M.C.A. § 69-3-603

UTILITY DIVISION

DOCKET NO. D2015.8.64

GREYCLIFF WIND PRIME, LLC'S NOTICE THAT NEGOTIATIONS WITH NORTHWESTERN ENERGY HAVE CONCLUDED WITHOUT AGREEMENT AND REQUEST TO RE-ESTABLISH PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Petitioner Greycliff Wind Prime, LLC ("Greycliff"), acting by and through counsel, respectfully notifies the Montana Public Service Commission ("Commission") that Greycliff and NorthWestern Energy ("NWE") were unable to reach agreement on the proposed avoided cost rate for Greycliff's project. The parties made a good faith effort to negotiate and have legitimate differences of opinion on the method of calculating the rate. The contract terms are mostly resolved, but there will be some remaining issues which will need legal resolution. On information and belief, Greycliff's has conferred with NWE regarding this motion, and NWE apparently agrees that it is unlikely the parties will reach agreement on the rate or the final contract terms, and that Commission resolution of the rate and contract terms will be necessary.

Therefore, Greycliff respectfully requests that the Commission re-establish the procedural schedule in this case, and schedule a hearing date and a timeline for completion of this case.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 14th day of March, 2016.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served on this 14th day of March, 2016 upon the following by first class mail postage pre-paid:

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